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Sir/Madam:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed August 8, 2001, Applicants attach herewith a copy of the Notice to Comply, a paper copy of the sequence listing, and a computer readable copy of the sequence listing.

The undersigned representative hereby declares that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are identical, and further, that the submission of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing adds no new matter. The 3.5" diskette contains an IBM compatible dos-text file of the sequence listing named "98385Jseq.txt." Consideration and entry of this Statement and attachments are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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